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In re Application of Davis et al. Application No. 09/328,856 Filed: June 9, 1999 Attorney Docket No. 3144.01A

This a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 17, 2000, to revive the aboveidentified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. No further petition fee is required for the request. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed July 2, 1999. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 3, 1999.

On July 2, 1999, the Office also mailed a Notice of Omitted Items indicating that the Office had only received the first three pages of formal drawings. The instant petition includes a postcard receipt showing that the Office received six pages of formal drawings. Apparently the last three pages of drawings were misplaced. The instant petition is not accompanied by copies of the missing three pages.

Upon petitioner filing pages 4, 5, and 6 of the drawings, the Office will:

1) grant the petition to revive,

2) accept the missing drawings as if they had been received on June 9, 1999, 3) schedule the petition fee of \$130 for a refund since the loss of the drawings was due to Office error,

4) forward the file to OIPE for further processing.

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